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Title: Need to allocate adequate funds for early construction of Mysore-Mangalore and Mysore-Tellicheri rail lines in Karnataka - Laid.

SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR (MYSORE) : The proposals to construct a Railway line from Mysore to Mangalore and another line from Mysore to Tellicheri have been pending since long. These two lines cover three districts viz., Mysore, Madikeri and Mangalore in Southern Karnataka. Rich forest products and commercial crops like coffee, pepper, cardamom, arecanut etc. are grown extensively in these districts. But the growers of these crops face a lot of difficulties as they do not have adequate transport facilities in these areas. Once these lines are completed the transportation of these crops will be easier and this will give a boost to these crops.

I request the Union Government to allocate adequate funds for construction of Mysore-Mangalore and Mysore-Tellicheri line. The construction of these lines should be completed during Tenth Plan.